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GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION FOR THE WELL-BEING OF SENIORS (GROWS) ANNOUNCES 2018 DEBRA LEVY HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Rockville, Maryland, December 10, 2018 – On Thursday, December 6, 2019 GROWS was pleased to award the 2018 Debra Levy Humanitarian Award to Judy Davis, a long-time volunteer at Montgomery Hospice.

Presented by Montgomery County Executive, Marc Elrich and Edward Levy, this award is named in honor of Debra Levy who started a Care Management Company in 1988 that bears her name. Debra, a professional Social Worker, was a pioneer in the field of Care Management and worked tirelessly to enrich and protect the lives of older adults.

“This year was a very difficult selection. We had a record number of nominations, all excellent in their work and dedication,” said Tom Najjar, (CarePlus), President of GROWS.

Nominees included:

- Harriet Block, JCA
- Judy Davis, Montgomery Hospice
- Jane Markley, M. Jane Markley Consulting, LLC
- Lylie Fisher, Montgomery County Caregiver Support Program, Area Agency on Aging
- Susy Murphy, Debra Levy Elder Care Consultants
- Karen Lumpkin, Rockville Senior Recreation Director
- David Gamse, Jewish Council for the Aging



Pictured L-R Judy Davis, (Montgomery Hospice), Montgomery County Executive, The Honorable Marc Elrich, Edward Levy, Tom Najjar (CarePlus) President of GROWS

This event also marks the beginning of a new year of leadership at GROWS with Christina Green (Olney Memory Care) serving as President. Noah Dubin, (District Mobile Dental) will serve as Incoming President, Robin Henoch, (Always Best Care) as Treasurer and Priti Prabhu, (Mobility and More Incorporated) will serve as Secretary.

Also, at this event over 400 new hats, scarves and gloves were donated and collected for seniors being served by HOC.

ABOUT GROWS

GROWS, a non-profit started in 1992, is a collaboration of businesses focusing on providing products and services to older adults and their families in Montgomery County. Members provide education, advocacy awareness and networking for the community.